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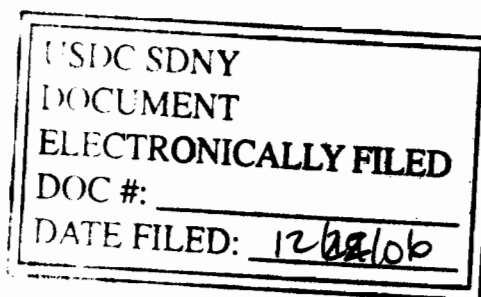
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December 20, 2006

By Hand

The Honorable Kenneth M. Karas
United States District Court
Southern District of New York
500 Pearl Street - Room 920
New York, NY 10007



Re: **United States v. Vito Forestier**
05 Cr. 1280 (KMK)

Dear Judge Karas:

On December 18, 2006, the Court set a trial date of January 22, 2007 in the above-referenced case. Although I did not advise the Court at the December 18, 2006 conference, I will be out of the country on a long-scheduled family trip from December 26, 2006 until January 8, 2007. Because the current trial date will only allow two weeks for trial preparation upon my return, the Government respectfully requests that the trial date be adjourned to the week of January 29, 2007 or February 5, 2007 to a date convenient for the Court. I have spoken with defense counsel, Roland Thau, Esq., and he consents to an adjournment of up to two weeks.

Respectfully submitted,

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This will be adjourned until February 5, 2007.

The other deadlines are adjourned proportionately to this 2-week adjournment.

SO ORDERED

KENNETH M. KARAS U.S.D.J.

12/21/06

Final Pretrial Conference

Jan February 1, 2007

*@ 2:30pm. Request to change & prepared
Voir dire due January 24, 2007.*